# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5576
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LEGISLATION ON CHEMICAL LABORATORIES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are in the process of notifying a legislation to make registration of Chemical Laboratories Compulsory;

(b) if so, the facts thereof alongwith salient features of the legislation; and

(c) the time by which the legislation is likely to be implemented?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) As per the information received from Department of Science and Technology they have no programme of registering Chemical Laboratories. Also there is no separate proposal under consideration of the Government to make any legislation in this regard under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

Rule 150-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945requires approval/registation of Institutes by the State Licensing Authoritiesfor carrying out tests on Drugs and Cosmetics as well as raw materials used in their manufacture on behalf of licencees.